

## BY HIM I BELIEVE

"WHO BY HIM DO BELIEVE IN GOD, THAT RAISED HIM UP FROM THE DEAD, AND GAVE HIM GLORY; THAT YOUR FAITH AND HOPE MIGHT BE IN GOD" (1 PETER 1:21)

All false religion is under the delusion that salvation is granted through something man does; nothing could be further from the truth!

I trust you will notice these two blessed words in 1st Peter chapter 1 verse 21 "*by Him*". To my awakened brother and sister, I trust those two words testify to your experience in Christ, that "*by Him*", by the Lord Jesus Christ, you find yourself believing God.

God's people are not born of blood (a believer is not made a believer because his parents are Christian, as is the case with the Islamists and Roman Catholics). God's people are not born of the will of the flesh (one does not become a believer because one exercises his or her own will to make a decision). God's people are not born of the will of man (one does not become a believer because a group of people got together to pray). If you find yourself believing God, it is by God's redeeming, regenerating power in Christ. Beloved, the eternal gospel declares that His people "*were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God*" (John 1:13).

Our Lord declared "*thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him*" (John 17:2) The power our Lord has over all flesh is the life giving power He gives to His people, whereby He grants them eternal life, making them willing and able to truly believe God (The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit).

Beloved, "*by Him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God*" (1 Peter 1:21).

If you find yourself believing on the Lord Jesus Christ, it is by Him you believe God. Just as Lazarus was made to come out of the tomb by the Lord Jesus Christ, your coming forth from the tomb of your unbelief was "*by Him*" beloved. AMEN! — PASTOR

### CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

#### BIRTHDAYS

Desta Richards August 25th  
Peyton Spring August 30th

#### UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Breakfast Sat, Aug 31st  
Fellowship Luncheon Sun, Sep 7th

#### UP COMING CONFERENCES

Lincoln Wood Conference Oct 5, 6, 7  
Grace Conference Feb 21, 22, 23

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

[bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us](http://bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us)

Spiritual Autobiography, Joseph Hart  
Prodigal Blessing Joseph Hart, J.A. Kingham  
The Three Birthdays, Unknown

"Prove all things..." / "Examinadlo todo..."

[librero.iglesiadegracia.us](http://librero.iglesiadegracia.us)

...Redimido en Jesucristo, Walter Groover  
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover  
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and "*Come and see*" / Si el Señor quiere, "*Ven y ve*"

Deliver me in THY righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline THINE ear unto me, and save me (PSALM 71:2)



### WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the *perfect* gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are *complete in Him*, saved to the uttermost.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" **JOSEPH D MURPHY**, PASTOR  
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Sunday, 10 AM

2 JOHN  
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM

PSALM  
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM

ROMANOS  
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM

ROMANS  
ENGLISH

### SERVICE TIMES

#### ENGLISH

Bible Classes Sun, 10 AM  
Worship Service Sun, 11 AM  
Bible Study Wed, 7 PM

#### ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

### AUDIO PODCASTS

#### AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons  
Purposed Grace Articles

#### DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY

Propósito y Gracia, Sermones  
Propósito y Gracia, Artículos

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR 4 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER / GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE

### RECENT PODCASTS

#### RECENT SERMONS

Whatsoever Is Not Of Faith Is Sin (ROM 14:18-23)  
From Him cometh my salvation (PSALMS 62)  
Righteousness, Peace and Joy (ROM 14:14-17)

#### SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 TIM 1:15)  
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)  
...la voluntad de Dios (MATEO 8:2-3)

### DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



## HE SHALL SAVE THEE

“.....WAIT ON THE LORD, AND HE SHALL SAVE THEE” (PROVERBS 20:22)

Beloved, just before the Lord went to the cross to accomplish our salvation; just before He went to the cross to give His life a ransom for many, His people, He said “*I pray for them*” (John 17:9). I want to know that when He prayed ‘for them,’ He prayed for me — don’t you? The apostle wrote “*He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life*” (1 John 5:12).

You see, there is nothing more important than to know if in truth you have the Son. There is no subject of more importance than to know if you are truly united to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many religious pretenders say that they know the Lord, but my friend, the question I want to press is this, does the Lord Jesus Christ know you? Does He in fact know me? If He does, be sure of this, He prayed for you and me and *shall* save us.

In so many blessed places in holy scripture God comforts believing sinners, in setting forth our blessed Lord and Saviour as the God who *shall* save His people. The proverb of God very blessedly declares “*Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and He shall save thee*” (Proverbs 20:22).

Friend, don’t try to fix it! Don’t try to get things right before God, before you come to Christ—you never will. There is only one who can recompense for all the evil you are! Wait on the Lord, and He shall save thee!

Are you surprised at my speech evil sinner? Do you consider yourself otherwise? The Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save ungodly, evil, sinners. Friend, if God has not taught you as yet, that you are unquestionably evil — I fear that you are, even now, without Christ.

The Lord himself declares “*If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*” (Luke 11:13) Do you remember what our Lord explained to His step brothers? He said to them “*The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil*” (John 7:7).

This unbelieving world hates the Lord’s testimony, but oh how I love Him for it! If He had not shown me that I am evil, I would never have come to Him to recompense for all of it, and wait on Him to save me.

Beloved, the Lord Jesus Christ is the One that does not fall short of the glory of God. He is the One who gives His own glory to those who have given up pretending to have their own. Our Lord declared to our heavenly Father “*the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one*” (John 17:22).

Friend, believe on the Lord, wait on the Lord Jesus Christ and He shall save thee. AMEN! (Acts 18:8, Proverbs 20:22) — **PASTOR**

## WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

“...WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED? AND JESUS LOOKING UPON THEM SAITH, WITH MEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT NOT WITH GOD: FOR WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE” (MARK 10:26-27)

### The message of the Gospel

God’s people, believing sinners, are in Christ “*holy and unblameable and unrepreeable in His sight*” before the Father (Colossians 1:22).

The disciples asked this question “*who is able to be saved?*” Our Lord answered “*With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God*” (Mark 10:26-27).

Only in Christ can sinful men be found holy and unblameable and unrepreeable in His sight. Beloved, look to Christ and be saved; the author and finisher of our faith, indeed of all our salvation (Hebrews 12:2).

### The minister of the Gospel

The minister of the Gospel can say with Paul, I am made a minister. You see, he is not self made, he’s not man made, he’s God made. Well, that begs the question; how can you know that a minister is God made and truly sent of God? They fulfill the word of God: how is that? They preach the word of truth. In a word they preach Christ: what does that mean? Our Lord said “*He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him*” (John 5:23). Beloved, God’s minister does not shun to declare unto you all the counsel of God. A so called minister that says Christ died for the sins of everyone, neither honors the Son nor the Father; and rejects to declare the Gospel of Christ’s own words “*this is the Father’s will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I SHOULD LOSE NOTHING*” (John 6:39).

### The miracle of the Gospel

Friend, let me tell you plainly, God is 100% sovereign and you are 100% responsible for your sins. If you neglect such a great salvation, indeed such a great Saviour, and end up in the lake of fire: The blame will be entirely yours and you’ll perish along with your wicked thoughts; wicked thoughts of being reconciled to God through your person and works and not through the blessed person and the finished saving work of Christ. How fearful it will be for those that neglect such a great salvation! (Hebrews 2:3)

Repent sinner and believe Christ. It is the desire of every believer, it is my desire, if God be pleased, according to the good pleasure of His will, that you be made to know you are made perfect by the righteousness of Christ for ever. (Isaiah 32:17)

I pray that our sovereign God would be pleased to use the gospel of His dear Son to show you the miracle of the Gospel. Beloved, you are found perfect in Christ Jesus to the honour and praise of His name. AMEN! (Colossians 2:10). — **PASTOR**